REMARKS

Claims 23-33, 53-55, and 59-67 are pending. The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 23-33, 53-55, and 59-67 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and therefore the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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